

This comment is in response to news that the FCC is proposing to expand LPFM service in such a way that LPFM stations would be allowed to take priority over current FM translator service.

Our family currently enjoys a station called KLOVE that is broadcast over an FM translator service. We are greatly concerned that this FCC proposal, if brought to fruition, would impede on KLOVE broadcasting in our area and hinder our opportunity to listen to this wonderful station.

We have been enjoying KLOVE for over two years now and can honestly say that this station provides a tremendous service to our community in the following ways:

- KLOVE provides a solid message of hope as it continually airs the good news of Christ's sacrifice and free gift of life to all who believe.
- KLOVE plays music that is safe for family members of all ages to listen to without risk of hearing sexually explicit, crude, profane, or otherwise inappropriate language or material.
- KLOVE promotes a community calendar listing upcoming local events.
- KLOVE is commercial free, which is a wonderful feature for its listeners; our family has chosen to contribute monetarily to help keep KLOVE commercial free.
- KLOVE offers a free help line to anyone in need of spiritual counseling and prayer by having on-staff pastors and volunteers who answer calls from people year round who are desperately seeking help and guidance in life.
- KLOVE offers news, weather, and other updates periodically throughout the day on their station and on their Web site.

Society cannot afford to lose stations like KLOVE. We have ourselves made use of their prayer line and know many friends who have used it as well. We receive newsletters and updates from KLOVE with the official statistics of the many people around the country who receive counseling on the brink of suicide from KLOVE pastors and volunteers. Local Christian bands and performances find a voice for inviting people to their functions through KLOVE, the majority of which are free unless you choose to make a donation.

KLOVE is one of only three stations our family listens to, the other two being NPR and another Christian radio station. Our choice of KLOVE is reaffirmed every time we catch a portion of other stations in passing or while traveling. We are appalled by the material and music other FM stations are broadcasting. KLOVE is a breath of fresh air for those of us who are not interested in crude, sexual, or profane material on radio talk shows and in today's music. We look forward to having KLOVE as a wholesome alternative for our children to listen to in years to come.

As a family, and as members of a morally decaying society, we implore the FCC to consider our comments here and protect the message and broadcasting provided by KLOVE.